



ESSEX  
COUNTY  
COLLEGE

# **A new decade A new leader New challenges**

Presidential Inauguration



Second Decade Week of Celebration

Sunday, the Fifteenth of October, Nineteen Hundred-Seventy-Eight

The Inauguration  
of  
**GEORGE DEWEY HARRIS**  
as  
PRESIDENT  
of  
ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE

The Fifteenth of October  
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight



Dr. George Dewey Harris was named President of Essex County College by a unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees on June 7, 1978. He assumed his duties on July 1, 1978.

Dr. Harris is a graduate of Southern Connecticut State College. He received his master's degree in elementary and secondary school counseling from the University of Bridgeport and his doctorate in administration and higher education from Michigan State University where he was named a Mott Fellow. Dr. Harris has completed postgraduate study at the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University.

Before coming to Essex County College, Dr. Harris was Dean of the School of Education at Trenton State College with the responsibility for directing and coordinating all graduate and undergraduate programs which involved students seeking teaching certification. Through his leadership efforts, Trenton State College received national recognition as an outstanding teacher-training institution.

While at Trenton State College, Dr. Harris was the editor of the *Competency Based Teacher Education Journal* and co-author of the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development Yearbook. Among the professional papers he has authored are "The Concerns of the Black Community", published by the Silver Burdett Company; "The Future of Teacher Education" and "The Role of the Citizen in Education", prepared for the Colorado State Department of Education and revised for use by the New Jersey Community Education Association.

Dr. Harris has served as both the Assistant Superintendent for Operations and the Assistant Superintendent for Supportive Services for the New Haven, Connecticut School System where he started his professional career as a teacher of art and science at New Haven's Bassett Junior High School. He also held the position of Associate Superintendent of Schools in New Haven, where he was deeply involved in staff development and curriculum improvement projects while working directly with student and community groups. Because of his outstanding work in the field of staff development, in particular, he was appointed a member of the Connecticut State Teacher Education Review Committee.

Dr. Harris has had the Distinguished Alumni Award bestowed upon him by both Southern Connecticut State College and the University of Bridgeport. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Delta Kappa honorary societies.

An active participant in community and civic affairs, Dr. Harris is a member of Rotary, International and has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Mercer County unit of Big Brothers of America. He held the presidency of the New Jersey Association of Teacher Education Deans and Department Chairpersons and was a member of the New Jersey Task Force on Competency Indicators and Standards. Dr. Harris is also Chairman of the Governor's Task Force on Community Education.

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# THE INAUGURAL PROGRAM

## Presiding Officers

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Academic Processional ..... Fanfare from *Judas Maccabeus*  
George Frederick Handel

Dr. Donald Fraser    Mr. Clayton Powell    Dr. A. Zachary Yamba  
Grand Marshalls

The National Anthem ..... led by Professor JoSandra Flint  
(The audience is asked to remain standing for the invocation)

Invocation ..... Father John J. Maloney  
Essex County College Campus Ministry

Salutations ..... Dr. T. Edward Hollander, Chancellor  
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Musical Selections ..... Faculty/Staff Choir  
Professor JoSandra Flint, Director

No Man is an Island ..... Joan Whitney  
and Alex Kramer

Everybody Rejoice ..... Luther Vandross

Keynote Address ..... Dr. Joan Wallace  
Assistant Secretary of  
Agriculture for Administration

Interlude ..... Presidential Fugue  
(from a theme by Pachelbel)  
Composed and conducted  
by Dr. S. Aaron Bell

Investiture ..... Peter M. Aduhato, Chairman  
Essex County College  
Board of Trustees

Inaugural Response ..... Dr. George Dewey Harris  
President of Essex County College

Presentation of the Presidential Medallion ..... Joseph Clarizio,  
Acting Vice President  
for Administrative Services

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Vice President for Academic Affairs

Herbert Scuorzo  
Dean of Instruction

The Essex County College Alma Mater

Benediction ..... Reverend Jacqueline Gibson  
Special Projects Developer

Recessional ..... Postlude in G Major  
George Frederick Handel

The audience is asked to remain seated until the academic recessional is completed.

The orchestral support for the Inaugural Convocation has been provided by the Essex County College orchestra workshop together with its music faculty under the direction of Dr. S. Aaron Bell.

All of our guests are invited to a reception honoring President and Mrs. George Harris in the second level forum immediately following the ceremony.

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## ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE ALMA MATER

Words and Music by Dr. S. Aaron Bell (ASCAP)

E.C.C. stands regally and her kingdom is a land  
where dreams can come true.

Hopes and ambitions will soar to the stars — to  
Jupiter and Mars

She holds the flame of light that gives knowledge  
and wisdom, power and might.

She reigns supreme. Yes! She is a queen,  
On the western bank of the Hudson, far from New York  
And yet so near to where the big town life  
Is in full swing.

As we concentrate, learn to do our thing  
At E.C.C.

We love the Green and Gold. What colors to behold.  
Her banner shall be flown  
In well known places and places unknown.

She reigns supreme. Yes! She is a queen,  
On the western banks of the Hudson, far from New York  
And yet so near to where the big town life  
Is in full swing

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At E.C.C.

Essex County College—E.C.C.,  
We love her now and eternally.  
How we cherish E.C.C.